

There should be no copyright protections on broadcast television. Consumers must have rights equivalent to those existing today. The only reason networks such as CBS desire protection is so that they can sell recordings of TV shows. People should have every right to record a show, otherwise we are held hostage to the schedules of the networks.

Should broadcasts be protected from recording, it is guaranteed that many consumers will stop watching TV (since they cannot be home for the show), or they will seek out devices to get around the protection.

Furthermore, on all non-broadcast media consumers must be allowed to make full quality personal backups. DVDs do not last forever (flawed or overly cheap manufacturing) and people have a right to ensure that their investment is not lost.